

A Place to Share God's Word, Faith, Family Life & Fellowship
St. Peter Claver St. Pius V Catholic Church – “One in the Spirit”



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ November 24, 2024

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

Mondays 8:00 a.m.
Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.
Thursdays 8:00 a.m.
Fridays 8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

TBA

Religious Education

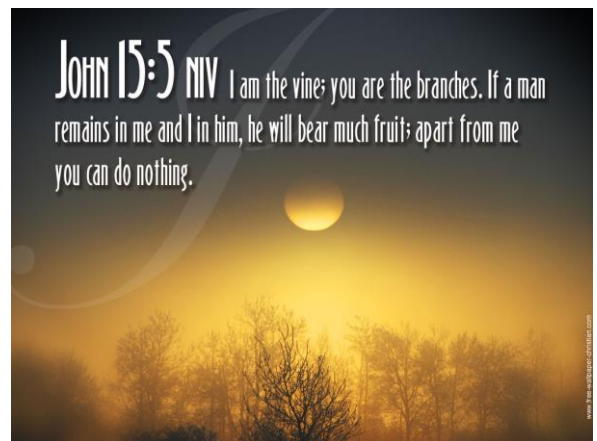
Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

High School & Confirmation
2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays – 11:00 a.m.

OCIA – 1st & 3rd Wednesdays – 7 p.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays – 11 a.m.

Baptism & Marriage Preparation

By Appointment



Thank You!

For visiting our church. You are
always welcome here!

*“Whoever receives you receives me; and whoever
receives me receives the one who sent me.”*

Matthew 10:40

PASTOR'S CORNER

“The greatest achievement and highest height a man/woman can ever attain in life, is to recognize our shared humanity!! That acknowledgement moves him/her to genuinely care for the human species and fight for the lost, the last, and the least!! That, my friends, is what make a man/woman great!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

November 25 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

November 27 – Emergency Food Distribution

December 1 – Inaugural Mass at St. Bernadine

December 2 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

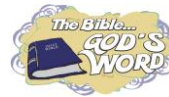
December 5 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

December 8 – Elementary & High School RE Classes/SIP Meeting

December 9 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

December 12 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Daniel 7:13-14/ Psalm 93:1-5/ Revelation 1:5-8/ John 18:33b-37

Monday: Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5/ Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday: Revelation 14:14-19/ Psalm 96:10-13/ Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday: Revelation 15:1-4/ Psalm 98:1-3ab, 7-9/ Luke 21:12-19

Thursday: Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/ Psalm 100:1b-5/ Luke 21:20-28

Friday: Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2/ Psalm 84:3-6a, 8a/ Luke 21:29-33

Saturday: Romans 10:9-18/ Psalm 19:8-11/ Matthew 4:18-22

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH - As a community of believers bound together by the Spirit of Christ, one of the most priceless and possibly least obvious gifts we can give to one another is the gift of our prayers. Would you kindly offer up a prayer for everyone on the list?

Ethel Boston

Ellen Dutton

Melvinda Jones

Shirley Payne

Norma Shaw

Alfreda Butler

Sylvia Ford

Thomas Lewis

Cecelia Price

Catherine Case

Glendora Gordon

Mary Malachi

Romaine Price

Bridget Chase

Debbie Holly

Warren Nixon

William Ragin



Farewell Josephites . . .



Jesus showed us "The Way" via his mission, and God sent the Josephites to guide us for more than a century. You have been by the sides of St. Peter Claver and St. Pius V churches since the beginning, when we walked from St. Francis Xavier and St. Barnabas, respectively. We have been loved, cared for, and inspired with hope because of your vision to "*be committed to serving the African American community through the proclamation of the Gospel and their personal witness.*"

You developed resources in the Sandtown-Winchester and Harlem Park areas, encouraged us to develop a personal religious relationship with Jesus, and supported us in expressing our Catholic social beliefs during a turbulent civil rights era. Additionally, you have been a beacon of love and charity to everyone you have come into contact with.

As parishioners, the teachings, prayers, homilies, and inspirational examples have inspired and uplifted us. We will keep volunteering our time, skills, and resources to the church community in order to demonstrate our Christian "Faith in Action." As you pass the baton, we will continue to PUSH - *Pray Until Something Happens!*

Our hearts, spirits, souls, and minds will always be "*Josephites.*" Because of the valuable lessons you have given us, we shall continue your legacy into the future. As humble as we can, we thank God for the adventure we have taken together over the course of more than a century. God sent the Josephites to shepherd us and He will not forsake us. We will keep praying for you and supporting you because we know you will do the same for us.

November 16 & 17
Total Attendance – 134
Total Collections – \$4,803
Year-to-date Collections - \$218,028.79

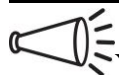
OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

From Fr. Stephen of St. Bernadine - This is a call to all brethren who minister at liturgy or otherwise and wish to continue or those who wish to join either at St. Bernadine or St Peter Claver campuses after our merger, to kindly reach out to Denise Stanley (denise.stanley@archbalt.org), Mary Purnell (purn1973@gmail.com) or Deborah Gardner (dgardner@rigconstruction.com), so they can be put on roaster and get updates. Please, indicate your ministry, where you will want to minister (either of the two campuses or both), and your availability from Dec. 1. Note that this window remains open indefinitely.

Reminder - You are invited to join Catholics of West Baltimore to celebrate the newly-merged parish of St. Bernadine, St. Edward, St. Gregory the Great, St. Pius V, and St. Peter Claver on Sunday, December 1, starting with a 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Bernadine and a 12:30 p.m. lunch reception at St. Peter Claver Hall. To help us plan the reception, please RSVP by completing the form on the flyer advertising the event or by clicking the link on the church's website –claverpius.org. *Please note this will be the only Mass for the weekend!*

Holiday Meal Donations - Each year, The Beans & Bread resource center prepares a big holiday meal for the individuals and families who are experiencing hunger. Help them fill the bellies of your neighbors by donating food items and accessories to keep them warm this winter. They need things such as mac and cheese, stuffing, boxed potatoes, socks, and hand warmers. You can arrange to drop them off at Beans & Bread, 402. S. Bond Street by emailing Cheryl Johns at BeansandBreadCenter@vincentbaltimore.org. Donations accepted through November 26.

SIP's shoe box drive continues. They are requesting regular size toiletries (soap, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, mouthwash, socks, gloves, hats) that will be given out to the community.



You have three (3) ways to submit bulletin items/church announcements: email to saintpeterpius@gmail.com; contact form on the church's website; or text to (443)527-5478. All announcements must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastoral Staff

Francis Asomkase, SSJ, Pastor
Email: spclaver@verizon.net

Religious Education

Dorothy Kutcherman, DRE
Phone: 443-527-5478
Email: saintpeterpius@gmail.com

Office Staff

Crystal Morris
Phone: 410-669-0512

SIPS (Saints in Progress)

Ernestine Watkins, Youth Minister
Email: aunt_ernie@msn.com